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When You See Another Man

has quit advertising, it is a good time for you to jump into the paper with your advertisement.

save their lives. Here in Fillmore all who live in the lower part of town are moving out and in order to do so they are compelled to go through water and mud from three to four feet deep. The loss throughout the county is estimated at not less than \$25,000 to \$30,000. A vast scope of country, with growing crops, is under water and the water is still coming in great torrents. The people here are expecting another rush this evening, as it is still raining. Three saw mills have been washed away—one belonging to Joseph Hanson, one to John Jackson, another to Levi Warner, besides all the necessary implements for running the same. The mills were all situated in the canyon east of Fillmore. The poor farmers and stock raisers are, as usual, the greatest sufferers, and the loss in some cases includes their all. These floods are becoming a yearly menace, and the people are loud in their condemnation of the sheep, which they say is the principal cause. They have eaten up the grass, destroyed vegetation in the mountains, leaving nothing to retain the moisture as it falls, and the rain runs off as fast as it would from a duck's back.

SANPETE AND SEVIER.

A Terrible Storm in Both the Valleys.
(Special to The Herald.)
GUNNISON STATION, July 14.—There was a terrible storm in the Sanpete and Sevier valleys last night. The hail and rain fell in torrents in Mantle, Moroni and Gunnison. The hail at Mantle killed spring chickens and beat the leaves off the grain. In Gunnison it went in streaks, beating the leaves off the grain and flattening the lucern to the ground.

The grain crop may be a failure on account of it, as it may be too late to ripen.

The Deseret telegraph line is still down in several places.

The hail stones that fell here were as large as hazelnuts and fully as large in Mantle. Near Gunnison several small fish were found on dry ground. The fish were presumably small salmon, and this leads to the belief that it was a waterspout.

A cloudburst occurred near Mayfield and the stream ran down to the Gunnison fields, and covered up many acres of hay and grain, filled cellars and flooded barnyards. A great deal of lucern had been cut and the mud has spoiled it in many places. The standing lucern is too flat to be cut well.

The R. G. W. passenger train had to lay over here, and the passengers slept on the cars, so Richfield had no train last night. The workmen's train has been working since daylight and has not finished mending the washout yet.

There was another washout near Richfield, but particulars are not at hand as yet.

Salina at Richfield.

(Special to The Herald.)
RICHFIELD, July 14.—A heavier flood than yesterday came down this afternoon from Cottonwood, Willow Creek and Cedar Ridge canyons, north of this city. The city is again flooded with rivers of water running down each street from a small canyon west of town. The floods from Cottonwood, Cedar Ridge and Willow Creek have carried away large sections of the railroad grade north of the city. It is estimated that about three miles of grade between this place and Salina is washed out, or so damaged that trains cannot pass over it. In one place a fifteen-foot grade is washed out for a considerable distance. The track between here and Elsinore, recently completed, seems to be comparatively uninjured. The valley south of here has been visited by heavy floods, both yesterday and today, and a large amount of damage has been done.

Monroe is reported to be practically under water, while the wagon road between here and there is piled with huge boulders brought down by the floods from Love mountain. This is the worst storm that has visited this section for many years. Heavy damage to growing crops is reported from all over the valley. It is expected that travel by rail will be interrupted for several days. The storm is reported general as far south as Coyote, with considerable damage. Joseph, Elsinore and other places in the valley report floods and damage. The storm seemed to cover the mountains on both sides of the valley, and if that is so Emory canyon has been turned into a torrent.

Track Washed Out.

(Special to The Herald.)
GUNNISON, Utah, July 14.—No trains have reached Richfield today; over a hundred yards of the railroad has been washed away between Salina and Richfield. The south-bound passenger train will not come further than Mt. Pleasant tonight. There has been a heavy rain most all day with another flood at Fairview and a washout near Mantle and Spring City.

HEAVY AT EPHRAIM.

A Storm That Was a Storm-Snapete Valley Changes Its Gauge-Notes.
(Special to The Herald.)

EPHRAIM, Utah, July 14.—This county was visited by the heaviest rain of the year last evening. It poured the grain to a considerable extent in some places, especially at Chester, where they had a heavy hail storm. Many fields of grain were dying for want of water and this has just come in time to save it. Trains were delayed several hours on account of washouts.

The Sanpete Valley railway changed its gauge from narrow to standard last week. A large force of men are at work surfacing the track up, and before long will have a through train via the Union Pacific to Salt Lake.

The news of Bryan's nomination was regarded with delight here by everybody. Some of the sheepmen, however, will vote for McKinley, as they are still laboring under the delusion that a high tariff will cure all the ills of humanity. They are forced to admit, though, that the Republicans have no chance in Utah.

Our school election passed off quietly yesterday as there was but one ticket in the field.

The property of the Ephraim Co-op. will be sold at auction July 15. Everything, including the stock and buildings will be sold in one lot.

WILL FLOCK TO HIS STANDARD

But Little Doubt as to the Attitude of the Populists.

BRYAN IS THE FAVORITE

There Are, However, a Few Objectors.

They Will, From Present Indications, Be Swept Away, Like Chaff Before the Wind, and Every Friend of the White Metal, Every Man Who Desires to See the Return of Prosperity, No Matter What His Politics, Will Cast His Vote For William J. Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—Dr. J. J. Mott, secretary of the Bimetallic League of America, returned here from Chicago last night and secured rooms at the Lindell hotel during the coming conference of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, Congressman Newland, of William P. St. John, of New York, and others. He was asked if the bimetallic national convention would endorse Bryan's nomination, and said:

"As one of the officers of the Bimetallic League, I don't think it would be altogether proper for me to undertake to forecast what it will do. I know, however, that Mr. Bryan is a great favorite with many men prominent in the league."

L. K. Taylor, of Paducah, Ky., member of the Populist national committee, and editor of the Paducah Herald, was here to divide the trunk election ticket on the basis that the strongest man win after the general result is known. This is feasible, and after all it looks as if it would be the endorsement of Bryan, for he would most likely be the beneficiary.

The following announcement was given out tonight:

"All railroad associations in the United States except the Trunk Line association, with headquarters in New York, and embracing the following lines, Baltimore & Ohio, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Chesapeake & Ohio, Delaware, Reading and West Shore, Erie railroad, Grand Trunk railway, Lehigh Valley railroad, New York Central & Hudson River, New York, Ontario & Western, Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia and Reading, and West Shore, and the New England association, with headquarters in Boston, have given a one fare rate for the round trip, commencing July 15, for all delegates and visitors to the People's party convention and the silver convention, both of which meet in St. Louis July 22."

"J. HUGH McDOWELL, Secretary of the People's Party National Convention."

Mr. McDowell has appointed Secretary Rosell, of the national executive committee, chairman of the press committee, the other members of which will be St. Louis newspapermen.

If the present arrangements are carried out, Chairman Rosell will distribute the press tickets next Monday at the Populist headquarters in the Commercial building, Democrats of St. Louis who favor McKinley for president have decided to come out and work for his election.

Already plans are afoot to organize a so-called sound money Democratic club, which members will pledge themselves to vote for McKinley and protection. Among those who will, it is said, be identified with it are James E. Blair, H. L. Lonsinger, Charles E. Turner, Robert Scullion, Charles C. Maffie, George A. Madill, James Campbell, F. N. Judson, Captain McCulloch, W. F. Boyle, F. J. Wade, Julius Walsh, Everett Ball, R. Graham Frost, E. C. Kohr, H. S. Frost and others. It is their intention to perfect an organization all over the state that will result in a victory for McKinley.

Looks Like Unanimity.
OMAHA, July 14.—A special to the Bee from Grand Island, Neb., says:

"About the only question that seems to interest delegates to the Populist state convention tonight, is how vigorous the kick against instructions for Bryan will be. That with instructions Bryan will carry through the convention by a vote of at least three to one there seems to be no doubt, and it is believed by the most enthusiastic Bryan supporters that it will be practically unanimous."

"Almost all of the conventions held Saturday," says a Populist who is high in the councils of his party, "declared for Bryan, while the delegates of counties which have not yet voted for the Chicago nominations, seem largely in favor of Bryan instructions."

"But few delegates arrived today, and the evening trains added but few others. In all there were not over 200 in the city this evening, though the eastern men are expected tomorrow early. There is some emphatic objection to nominating Bryan. Dan Egan of South Omaha, is working a 'bullet of the road' delegation and there are others. These men say their number will be considerably increased upon the arrival of eastern delegations. It is claimed that one-third at least of Douglas county's delegation will be against Bryan, and tomorrow morning a livelier scramble may be made. Their cause is, however, being met by the prompt charge of 'boodlers' 'capitulators' 'Republican allies' 'A. P. A.' etc. The Bryan enthusiasts have no fear whatever over the outcome. The Populists expect to have Holcomb and their state ticket endorsed by the Democrats after the St. Louis convention."

James is sanguine.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Senator

Jones of Arkansas, the new chairman of the Democratic national committee, arrived in Washington tonight. In an interview he confidently predicted the election of Bryan.

"We propose to get close to the people," he said, "and we shall do this by circulating literature and by talk on the stump."

Senator Jones favors Washington for headquarters, but the question will not be asked until after consultation with the committee.

STEVENS IS SOLID.
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 14.—Vice-President Stevenson and wife are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hardin. The vice-president said tonight: "I will support the nominees of the Chicago convention, but as to the result, I am not well enough posted at present to give an opinion."

PREPARATIONS MAKING FOR THE COMING CONVENTIONS.

Every Evidence That Bryan Will Receive the United Support of the Populists, Although There May Be a Struggle.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—The rush of politicians to attend the Populist and Silver national conventions has not yet set in, although a few leaders have arrived. Chairman Taubeneck and Sergeant-at-Arms McDowell of the Populist national committee, predict one of the largest crowds that ever attended a convention.

"Many of the best men in the party will be here," said Chairman Taubeneck. "There will be 1500 delegates representing over two million voters. We have every reason to believe that in point of numbers attending it will far outrank the Republican convention at St. Louis, and to start on the return trip on the 20th and reach the final destination not later than the 28th."

As the Populists begin to gather it is evident that there

WILL BE TWO PROPOSITIONS made which will form the chief contention of the convention. One is that the Populists shall abandon any idea of a separate and distinct national ticket and endorse outright the candidate and platform of the Chicago convention.

This proposition will be supported by the friends of Henry M. Teller, nearly all the Populist members of the United States senate, and the Populist leaders in many of the western states. The west and southwest and the northwest

ARE NEARLY SOLID

for the proposition to endorse Mr. Bryan and put up no other ticket.

From the south come delegates and People's party leaders who are not deluged by the proposition to put up a presidential ticket, to adopt a platform, to run presidential electors in all the states, and then the party has a time to come to cast the votes in the electoral college, let the Populists and Democrats combine on the strongest man, which that be Bryan or the Populist nominee.

Vigorous objection is urged against this, on the ground that it would be dangerous to the common cause of the Populists and Democrats. The strength of its adherents and in some of the close states where one or the other holds the balance of power, a division of their strength might give the state to McKinley. The convention of

THE NATIONAL SILVER PARTY, which convenes in this city on July 22 at the Exposition building, will vie in numbers with that of the Populists, which meets the same day.

The National Silver convention will have 1500 delegates and as many allies, coming from every state in the Union, the representation being based on the estimated strength of the advocates of silver, the ratio of 10 to 1, in respect of former party affiliations.

The call for this convention emanated from a conference of the friends of silver, held at Washington, D. C., May 10, at which was signed by A. J. Warner, president of the American Bimetallic league, H. G. Miller, chairman National Silver committee, R. C. Chambers, president National Bimetallic league, and J. H. McMillan, secretary American Bimetallic league.

Dr. J. J. Mott of North Carolina, who was elected chairman of the executive committee, has been in the city since the beginning of the preparations for the convention. He says the convention is going to be a representative one, both in numbers and personnel.

ST. JOHN FOR CHAIRMAN.

It is understood that William P. St. John of New York, who a few days ago was forced to retire from the St. Louis convention, is the favorite for New York, on account of his advocacy of silver, will be the chairman of the convention, and that either Senator Stewart of Nevada or Congressman Newland of Oregon will be the chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Dr. Mott stated he thought the convention would be in session at least two days. He said today that while there was a quasi-understanding between his party and the Populists on behalf of the interests of silver, there was as yet no agreement or definite movement in the direction of unity of action as regards the presidential ticket to be voted for next November.

He declined to discuss this question further or the probability of either the Populist party or the Populist endorsing the Democratic nomination, saying that he was entirely with the two conventions. He himself was here to look after measures, and not men.

NOT ALARMED.

Sewall Believes the Stray Democratic Sheep Will Return to the Good Old Fold.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 14.—Arthur Sewall of Maine, the Democratic nominee for vice-president, passed through Syracuse today. He was asked:

"What do you think of the action of the Democratic party in endorsing the recently adopted platform at Chicago?"

"Oh," said Mr. Sewall, "they will all come back into the fold. In the west the people are not so much alarmed. Mr. Bryan is a very strong man. When he comes east he will endeavor to convert the gold bug. I have no doubt but that when he presents his views clearly before the people in the east, they will be won over to his side. The convention was exciting."

BRYAN IS A STRONG MAN

No Doubt But He Will Constantly Grow With the People.

SENATOR TELLER'S VIEWS

He Will Support Bryan For the Presidency.

Satisfied the Nebraska Man Will Make the Financial Question Paramount to All Others in the Campaign—Action of Their Legislature Will Doubtless Squelch Cannon, Dubois, and Other Silver Republicans.

DENVER, Colo., July 14.—Senator Teller has returned to Denver from Manitou, where he has been in conference with Senator Dubois of Idaho and Congressman Hardman of Montana as to the course the silver Republicans shall pursue in the approaching campaign. They have postponed their conference until other silver senators can arrive. They will probably then issue a statement of their position. Senator Teller makes no concealment of his intention to support Mr. Bryan for the presidency. He says he is satisfied that Mr. Bryan will make the financial question paramount to all others in the campaign, and that if elected he will devote himself with great singleness of purpose to securing a return to national bimetalism.

Mr. Teller believes that Mr. Bryan is a strong candidate to begin with, and that he will constantly grow with the people. Teller will not permit the use of his name at the St. Louis Populist or silver conventions.

BRYAN IS THE MAN.

Election of McKinley Would Mean a Bloody Revolution in the Near Future.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—J. H. Turner, secretary of the national committee of the People's party, has issued the following statement:

"The result of the late national Democratic convention is undoubtedly the triumph of Populism. A large portion of the voters in the Populist party in the south and west were originally Democrats and left the old party because it was dominated in every convention by the eastern Democratic party, which represented the monopolies of New York and New England. It became quite evident to every thinking man that as New York was allowed to make the platform and name the candidate of the Democratic party, the

GREAT PLAIN PEOPLE would have no show and that their rights and wishes would always be ignored.

"Believing this, the thinking men among the rank and file determined to quit the old party and organize a new party, the existence of the Populist party."

"The Democratic party has purged itself, reorganized itself and come out for true democracy and to all intents and purposes substituted the Populist platform for the old platforms that the party has been using for years and which were dictated and foisted upon the people by the goldbugs of the east."

Mr. Bryan, the nominee of that convention, is a man who has the platform of the party, and who has been personally watched his course for a number of years, and know that his every impulse has been against the

OPPRESSORS OF THE PEOPLE and in behalf of the great masses. For more than two years he has acted with the Populists of his own state.

It can not be successfully denied that Bryan was the champion of the Populist party who has captured the Democratic party and have driven out of its ranks that element which has always been opposed to true democracy and which from the beginning has been affiliated with the Republican party as its natural home.

"All Populists in these United States should rejoice that their principles have taken such a bold upon the American people, and that the great political parties of the nation have been compelled to adopt those principles and nominate a ticket pledged to carry them into execution."

"If the Populists think more of their principles than they do of mere party organization, they will be

COMPELLED TO UNITE

with the forces going in the same direction and thereby rescue our country from all the dire calamities which we have predicted would befall it should the gold standard be permanently fastened upon us."

As secretary of the national committee of the People's party for the last four years, I have labored in season and out of season for the uplifting of our party. I love the associations which I have found in its ranks; but while these are dear to me, the principles of the Populist party are much dearer. I feel that I would be one of the worst enemies of the People's party and of its principles should I not take the step at this time that I believe will culminate in the complete triumph of every demand made by the party. We have advocated

A UNION OF THE SOUTH AND WEST.

In order that we might bring about the necessary financial reforms. Now we have a chance of bringing all our hopes and desires to a grand consummation.

"The truth of it is, that the only point we now have to decide is whether or not they will take Mr. Bryan, whom every goldbug in the country has denounced as a Populist, for our next president of the United States, or whether they will take Mr. McKinley, who represents everything the Populists have denounced and just the opposite of everything they have advocated since they have been a party."

"Looking at it from this standpoint, I feel that in the election of Mr. Bryan a Populism has triumphed, and what

I say Populism, I mean the great common people of the United States; the masses have triumphed against the classes, and should Mr. McKinley be elected, the classes have triumphed. The English gold standard has been permanently fastened upon the lines of industry in this country, and there will be nothing left for us but serfdom that will undoubtedly bring on a bloody revolution in the near future."

WILL CALL ON BRYAN.

Colorado, Utah and Wyoming Delegates.

DENVER, Colo., July 14.—The seventy-two Colorado delegates to the national silver convention at St. Louis, next week, and a number of citizens, will leave Denver on a special train over the Burlington route next Sunday. They will stop at Lincoln, Neb., two hours Monday morning and will call upon Mr. and Mrs. Bryan at the house to offer congratulations.

The regular Populist delegates will leave over the Union Pacific Sunday afternoon. The Waite delegation will start Saturday evening, going over the Santa Fe.

Hon. I. N. Stevens, national committee chairman of the Silver party, sent the following telegram to Mr. Bryan at Salem, Ill., today:

"Colorado, Utah and Wyoming delegates, en route to the National Silver convention at St. Louis, will pass through Lincoln at 12 m. via the Burlington on Monday. They will have one hour and will arrange to pay their respects to you and Mrs. Bryan."

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Answer if it will be agreeable to you.

The reply came promptly as follows:

"We shall be glad to receive your delegation next Monday."

The Burlington will make a special rate from Denver to Lincoln and return, so that those who wish to accompany the train only as far as Lincoln may do so. The rate to St. Louis is the same from all Colorado points as from Denver.

The Colorado headquarters in St. Louis is to be at the Southern hotel.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Two Men Who Fired on a Union Pacific Passenger Train Cited.

(Special to The Herald.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 14.—In the United States court today, Ira Smith and John Kelly, of Rock Creek, who fired three shots into a Union Pacific passenger train on July 2, were found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Judge Rimer held that as the Union Pacific property is in the hands of receivers appointed by the United States courts, any interference with the operation of the property is contempt of court.

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE.

It is Said to Be Looming Up in the Immediate Future.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, D. C., says:

It is useless to conceal the fact that should the withdrawals of gold continue at the present rate, another bond issue will be necessary to sustain the credit of the government. While the administration has not expected to be able to pull through until March 4th without another sale of bonds, it did hope to defer the issue until late in the fall, or if possible, to the first of next year.

The withdrawals on Monday were for \$25,000, of which \$25,000 is for immediate exportation. The balance will probably be hoarded. This disposition to hoard gold has been notably apparent for several days. On Saturday nearly \$125,000 was withdrawn from the treasury, and on Sunday the withdrawals were nearly \$1,000,000, a large part of which was to be kept in this country.

The gold reserve today is \$28,420,635.

IOWA SILVER MEN.

DES MOINES, July 14.—The free silver men held a union meeting here today. There were about thirty delegates in attendance besides many visitors. S. H. Bashor of Waterloo, president, and Herbert Fairall of Iowa City acted as secretary. The meeting was made up of men of all parties. It was decided to hold a vigorous state campaign and to place a congressional candidate in the field in each district. An attempt will be made to fuse with the Democrats. A delegation to the St. Louis convention next week was selected, headed by C. C. Cole, Des Moines, and S. H. Bashor of Waterloo. Tonight a mass meeting was held and was largely attended out of doors.

GEO. FRED WILLIAMS.

Receives an Ovation at the Democratic Ratification in Faneuil Hall.

BOSTON, July 14.—George Fred Williams, fresh from the Democratic convention, received an ovation at the Democratic ratification meeting tonight in Faneuil hall.

Harry A. Jaquith, the late president of the Hancock National bank, was the temporary chairman. The permanent chairman was Timothy W. Conkley. Mr. Williams explained his conversion to the cause of the silver standard and ended the convention with a speech which was an overflow.

BRYAN ASKS BUT TWO QUESTIONS

Each is Pertinent and Calls Forth Most Hearty Applause.

POSITION OF THE TWO GREAT PARTIES

It is Plainly Put by the Patriot From the Platte.

"If the Gold Standard is a Good Thing, Why Ought We Try to Get Rid of It?"—And, if It Be a Bad Thing, Why Should We Keep It Until Some Other Nation Helps Us to Get Rid of It?"

SALEM, Ill., July 14.—It has been arranged for Bryan to drive this afternoon to Centralia, southwest of here, where demonstrations will be given tonight. It is Bryan's wish to remain quiet today, but the people of Centralia made arrangements for a display in his honor and he finally consented to go. A big demonstration will be held here tomorrow and tomorrow night.

The citizens of Salem have been in a state of activity all day in preparation for the grand demonstration to be given tomorrow. Every tree on every street and in every yard, is being whitewashed in response to a proclamation issued by the mayor of the city, which was posted on all the dead walls of the town and circulated among the residents. The proclamation bears the likeness of Mr. Bryan at the head and reads as follows:

"Whereas, Hon. William J. Bryan, a former resident of this city, has been nominated for the presidency of the United States; and

"Whereas, He is about to return here for a short visit to his relatives and friends;

"Therefore, I, John Lakin, Mayor of the city of Salem, do most respectfully request that all business houses and residences be suitably decorated in his honor during his stay in our midst."

"JOHN LAKIN, Mayor."

When Mr. Bryan had finished his dinner, he took his children and went down

THE HOUSE IN WHICH HE WAS BORN

and had his photograph taken. He then returned to the home of his aunt, where he remained until train time. The taking of his photograph caused considerable excitement in Salem and men and women gathered about to watch the proceedings. What he saw over they all shook hands with Mr. Bryan and some of the old men took occasion to tell him how they had watched him grow up and how they always did believe he would be a great man.

Every day one hears amusing stories of Judge Bryan, Mr. Bryan's father. The judge appears to have been a very old-fashioned man, and in many ways rather eccentric. According to Colonel T. E. Merritt, who is a brother of General Wesley Merritt, a United States army-judge, Bryan was a very old-fashioned man, reaching Illinois, and at that time made a vow that if the Lord would spare his life he would

BOW HIS HEAD IN PRAYER

and thanksgiving to him three times a day as long as he lived, and the judge kept his word.

Said Colonel Merritt: "I have seen him many and many a time when a case in court was being argued before him, take out his watch at noon, stop the proceedings, get down on his knees before the Lord, and pray for the prayer in silence. It became so common that we never thought anything of it, but it used to be the cause of some comment among strangers when they would happen to be in the courtroom."

The judge was twice a member of the Illinois senate and once a member of the United States senate. He was twice nominated for congress and could have been elected, but he would not allow the use of a single cent for campaign purposes. W. J. Bryan, the presidential candidate, has many of his father's characteristics from a religious point of view. Every time he comes to

HIS OLD HOME

he attends services at the Presbyterian church, where the Rev. Dr. Sprouts has been pastor for a score of years or more. Last Sunday his old pastor, the Rev. Dr. Sprouts, came to the pulpit and announced to the congregation that he had taken it upon himself to send a telegram in the name of the congregation, congratulating their fellow brother in Christ upon the honor he had received. He then pronounced a few words of praise and commendation upon the character of Mr. Bryan, briefly reviewing his career from the time he left Salem until he was nominated for president.

At Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Ill., July 14.—For some reason the ovation that was to have been given to William J. Bryan tonight was almost a failure. Scarcely 30 people, all of the Bryan family of Martin county, had taken it upon himself to send a telegram in the name of the congregation, congratulating their fellow brother in Christ upon the honor he had received. He then pronounced a few words of praise and commendation upon the character of Mr. Bryan, briefly reviewing his career from the time he left Salem until he was nominated for president.

A club of Democratic voters arrived from Nashville with a band about 7:30 and a few minutes later one came in from Paducah, but they added scarcely 20 people to the crowd. To make matters worse, the place selected for Mr. Bryan to meet the crowd was at the city park, which had already been engaged by William E. Mason, a Republican candidate for the United States senate from this state. On this account, Mr. Bryan and his friends had to vacate before 8 o'clock. The big majority of the crowd came to the park, where the Bryan family of Martin county, had taken it upon himself to send a telegram in the name of the congregation, congratulating their fellow brother in Christ upon the honor